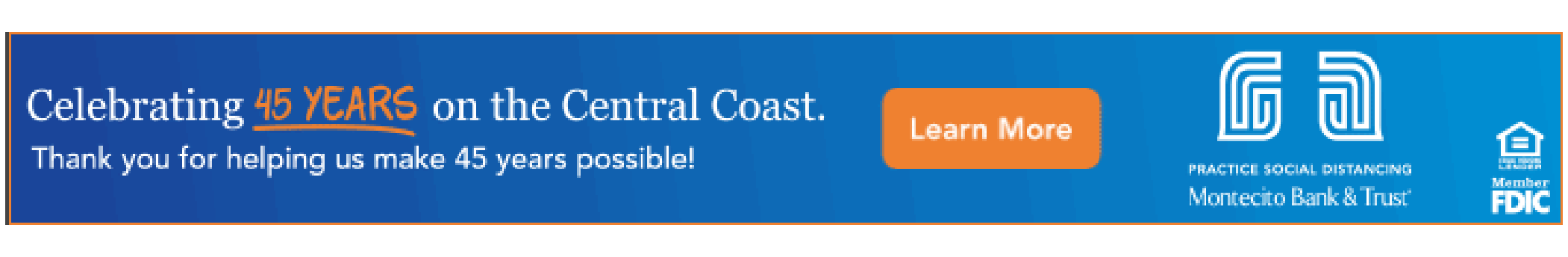
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Prince Harry and Meghan Markle going to church at Sandringham on Christmas Day 2017. (Photo: Mark Jones/Flickr)

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By edhat staff

Santa Barbara is getting a bit classier as Prince Harry and Meghan Markle reportedly purchased a home in the Santa Barbara area.

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex, who recently left the royal family, bought a private family home in Santa Barbara in early June with plans to put down permanent roots and bring up their one-year-old son Archie, according to *Page Six*.

"This is the first home either of them has ever owned. It has been a very special time for them as a couple and as a family — to have complete privacy for six weeks since they moved in. They intend to put down their roots in this house and the quiet community, which has considerable privacy. This is where they want to bring Archie up, where they hope he can have as normal a life as possible," according to a source for *Page Six*.

It's unclear what neighborhood the couple will be living, although many speculate it's most likely in Montecito where other celebrities such as Oprah and Ellen DeGeneres, have significant privacy.

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VVORKER AUG 12, 2020 02:43 PM REPLY

Welcome to town, we are a refuge for other low grade Illuminati types. Can't wait to hear how they got booted out of the family jewels. His mom was a candle in the wind. They should be weary, look what we did to other ex pats from the not so great Britannia. John Cleese, Douglas Adams, to name a few recent victims. Hope Archie gets old enough here to listen to Montecito's Greatest all time band R.K.L !!!
Remember what growing up here did to Michael Douglas kid Cameron!!

A-1597248770 AUG 12, 2020 09:12 AM REPLY

Finally, we know what is happening to Belloguardo? Bummer, we now finally become a paparazzi town.

REX OF SB AUG 12, 2020 09:43 AM REPLY

@9:12AM — I don't think Bellosguardo is for sale, but even if it were, it would fetch more than $8 mil. Hell, I'D pay $8 mil for it, and I don't even HAVE $8 mil!

ROGER AUG 12, 2020 02:21 PM REPLY

Rex: Would that come with the turd refuge?

JOESIXPACK AUG 12, 2020 09:16 AM REPLY

Well, there goes the neighborhood...

PITMIX AUG 12, 2020 09:23 AM REPLY

Hopefully people will be respectful and let them have some kind of normal life. Welcome!!

A-1597249641 AUG 12, 2020 09:27 AM REPLY

Maybe she can run for the SBUSD school board?

420722 AUG 12, 2020 01:35 PM REPLY

Finally something we can agree about pitmix. Welcome to town Megan, Harry & Archie. Why's everyone hating on them? Weird.

A-1597249801 AUG 12, 2020 09:30 AM REPLY

Reported elsewhere this was an $8 million dollar home purchase, in July. Should not be hard to narrow that one down. Good news is they will be paying $80,000 every year in property taxes.

A-1597249966 AUG 12, 2020 09:32 AM REPLY

WSJ reports in a feature article a few months ago that architect firm Barton Myers selling $8.2 million home in Santa Barbara (Montecito). What other $8 million homes have sold recently.

SANTABARBARAOBSERVER AUG 12, 2020 09:37 AM REPLY

It'd be great if people left them alone. Nothing is worse than the fawning and oohing of celebrities. Well maybe except for the class envy and jealousy that is so prevalent on this site...

A-1597251536 AUG 12, 2020 09:58 AM REPLY

Scanning the media articles there is a claim this is in the same "gated" community where Ashton Crutcher lives. But the media hint are all over the place and the purchase price was bumped up to $10 million, not $8 million. If this is what it takes to preserve their privacy, so be it. But at least be sincere and consistent about the demand.

Scanning the media, and the paparazzi fever, reveals locations of so many more "celebrities" that have managed to stay under the radar living here. Thank goodness.

REX OF SB AUG 12, 2020 10:14 AM REPLY

Isn't Ashton Crutcher married to Mila Coonis?

TAGDES AUG 12, 2020 12:27 PM REPLY

Kutcher and Kunis are comfortable being Yiddish and don't want to change their names.

ALWAYS_RUNNING AUG 12, 2020 02:25 PM REPLY

Ashton live on the beach in carp next to the river. One article said they had mountain privacy. I'd guess closer to mountain drive.

SIMPLETON AUG 12, 2020 10:01 AM REPLY

Ca di Sopra on Cold Springs Rd?

SHMONK AUG 12, 2020 10:54 AM REPLY

NO THANKS! Go back to England!

PITMIX AUG 12, 2020 01:09 PM REPLY

Prince Harry says same to you, go back to where you came from.

ROGER AUG 12, 2020 10:57 AM REPLY

Wasn't Ellen selling a home for that price recently?

TAGDES AUG 12, 2020 12:52 PM REPLY

Ellens' was a paltry 6.75 that Ariana Grande bought at Porter Ranch.

HZ AUG 12, 2020 11:08 AM REPLY

well..I am glad that they are here and I hope they get left alone and not hounded by local SB celebrity hunters and the press.

A-1597255911 AUG 12, 2020 11:11 AM REPLY

Now those of you who have such vicious disdain for the wealthy have another punching bag!

CMKR AUG 12, 2020 11:14 AM REPLY

Wait until they realize how bad this town sucks… I have a feeling they'll be moving out soon!

TAGDES AUG 12, 2020 11:47 AM REPLY

The gated community by Ca Di Sopra just sold 2 months ago for 8.8 so could be.

M-CUBED AUG 12, 2020 11:49 AM REPLY

nobody will even notice their presence unless they are trying to... aside from people they share property boundaries with who will have drones buzzing all over the place with telescopic night vision cameras.

A-1597261677 AUG 12, 2020 12:47 PM REPLY

Why the sudden publicity blast all over the global media if they wanted their "privacy". A few weeks of getting ignored in their new digs was just too much?

PITMIX AUG 12, 2020 01:10 PM REPLY

They have lawyers if any of their neighbors use drones. They are already suing photogs in LA.

M-CUBED AUG 12, 2020 01:52 PM REPLY

Perhaps my post was poorly worded and ambiguous. I meant to (sarcastically)suggest that only the neighbors would notice the presence of Harry due to the presence of drones which would be controlled by the media/tabloid types.

COASTWATCH AUG 12, 2020 12:44 PM REPLY

Who honestly cares about these two? Beat it.

YACHT ROCKED AUG 12, 2020 12:46 PM REPLY

I hope they ride bicycles and and hike rather than ledfoot the Range Rovers around Montecito.

TAKANE AUG 12, 2020 01:02 PM REPLY

Welcome little family.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=CbF6Ddc90mA

JUSTAVOICE AUG 12, 2020 01:09 PM REPLY

Locals only bra, you flew here we grew here. Beat it punk

PITMIX AUG 12, 2020 01:18 PM REPLY

Why are these mean spirited people posting negative comments about this? I have never heard any negative things about them, and they have done a lot of work for charities and good causes. Does it make you feel better to (anonymously) tear other people down? How sad for you.

ANDO43 AUG 12, 2020 01:26 PM REPLY

That's awesome good for them and great place for Archie to grow up. They seem like a great couple/family, welcome to SB!

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